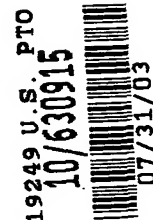




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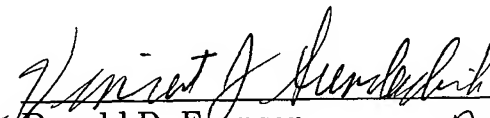
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Thirty (30) claims (pages 1-14).
2. Three (3) sheets of    Formal X Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 35 048.5 filed in Germany on July 31, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/seven (7) references.
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